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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(E) REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114 AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO OUTSTANDING NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Applicants respectfully request the Director for Patents grant their Request for Reconsideration under 37 CFR § 1.137(e) of their Petition For Revival Due to Unintentional Abandonment under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) which petition was dismissed by the Office. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and as specified under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2), a fee in the amount of \$460.00 for an extension of time for reply within the second month is believed due for entry of said Request for Reconsideration. This fee is being paid with the filing of this paper, which paper further includes a complete reply to the outstanding non-final Office action mailed October 20, 2005, the reply comprising a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 accompanied by an Amendment responsive to said outstanding Office action.

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As stated, this filing includes a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR

§ 1.114 for consideration of the accompanying Amendment responsive to the outstanding non-

final Office action mailed October 20, 2005. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e), a fee in the amount

of \$810.00 is believed due for entry of said RCE. This fee is also being paid with the filing of

this paper.

Also as stated, an Amendment responsive to the outstanding non-final Office action

mailed October 20, 2005, is also included herewith in the filing of said RCE and said Request for

Reconsideration. No fee is believed necessary for the entry of said Amendment.

No additional fee is believed necessary for entry of said Request for Reconsideration, said

RCE, and said Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is

hereby authorized to charge the Faegre & Benson, LLP, Deposit Account Number 06-0029 as

necessary, and is requested to notify us of the same.

Applicants respectfully solicit revival of the instant Application and consideration of the

Amendment toward allowance.